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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed May 3, 2007, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The file record discloses that the instant application matures into U.S. Patent No. 6,903,352 on June 7, 2005. However, petitioner contends that the patent was never received and it is presumed lost in the mail.

In view of the facts set forth in the petition, it is concluded that the patent was never received.

The Publishing Division is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent should be directed to Krystal Paige at (703) 305-9250.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to Publishing Division for issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent.

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